Application No. Applicant(s) 09/960,517 AOKI, HITOSHI Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit Toniae M. Thomas 2822 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Toniae M. Thomas. (2) Joseph Rhoa (Reg. No. 37515). Date of Interview: 06 January 2005. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ✓ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1] applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: N/A. Claim(s) discussed: 27. Identification of prior art discussed: JP 10-209306. Agreement with respect to the claims f) \boxtimes was reached. g) \square was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: in light of the prior art reference, Mr. Rhoa authorized the cancellation of claim 27 via an examiner's amendment. A supplemental notice of allowance including the examiner's amendment will be mailed as soon as possible. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet. ammoonnoe **Primary** Examiner

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Examiner's signature, if required